

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**

☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 5/26/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: John Trahan, Jr.
Office: City Marshal, City Court, City of Lafayette
Parish: LAFAYETTE
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-P
Original Due Date: 10/26/2020
Date Filed: 10/30/2020
Activity Receipts: \$3,050.00
Expenditures: \$1,395.00
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$2,494.47

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$240
Days Late: 4
Late Fee Order Received: 12/23/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 1/12/2021
Waiver Request Received: 12/23/2020
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate sent in waiver request via fax and states that this was his first attempt to run for public office and he was not aware of the necessary financial disclosures. He said as soon as they received notice they filed the 30-P and 10-P reports.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

December 23, 2020

Louisiana Board of Ethics
PO Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Sent via Fax

To Whom it May Concern:

I am requesting a waiver of the penalties assessed in regard to the late filing of my 30-P and 10-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Reports.

This was my first attempt at a run for public office and my team and I were not aware of the necessary financial disclosures. As soon as we were made aware, filings were submitted to bring the reporting up to date. The delayed filings were not an attempt to deceive or withhold information from the Board of Ethics or the public.

This campaign has been a learning experience for my team and I. We look forward to applying what we've learned toward better serving our community.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Trahan", written in a cursive style.

John M. Trahan

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DMF & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Fax

To: Louisiana Board of Ethics	From: John M. Trahan c/o Dallas Fleming
Fax: 1-225-381-7271	Date: December 23, 2020
Phone:	Pages: 2 (including cover)
Re: Request for Waiver of Penalties	CC:
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Please find my request attached.

Thank You,

John M. Trahan



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